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PAGE THREE CONFIDENT AL NOFORK

- CONFIRMED THAT DR. BOSCH HAS BEEN MOVED FROM JAIL TO

 A MILITARY HOSPITAL BOTH SOURCES EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERNY CO

 THAT THIS EVENT WILL TOUCH OFF A NEW WAVE OF TERRORIST

 ACTS BY BOSCH FOLLOWERS AND SYMPATHIZERS AGAINST VE

 ASSETS. THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN IS FOR CIVILIAN

 AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT; PARTICULARILY THOSE OPERATING

 IN THE US. BECAUSE BOSCH APPARENTLY HAS A HISTORY

 OF HEART PROBLEMS THEY FEAR THAT SHOULD HE DIE WHILE

 IN THE HOSPITAL, HE MAY BECOME MORE OF A MARTYR, VE

 WILL BE BLAMED AND REPROCUSSIVE ACTS MAY BECOME EXCESSIVELY

 VIOLENT.
- 2. CONFORM: ADDITIONALLY THEY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US AUTHORITIES WOULD INCREASE PROTECTIVE VIGILENCE WHERE EVER POSSIBLE.
- 3. (C) NOFORH): THE VE AF C-130 SUPPLY FLIGHT TO MIAMI FOR 9 FEB 78 WAS CANCELLED TODAY. HOWEVER, THE 14 FEB 78 FLIGHT IS STILL SCHEDULED TO LAND MIAMI INTL AIRPORT WITHOUT AN RON.

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CONCERNING A HUNGER STRIKE THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING

STAGED BY DR. ORLANDO BOSCH, WHILE IN A VE PRISON. VEN

(STRIKE BEGAN 4 FEB 78). THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT IS IN THAT

DR. BOSCH, HIS INCARCERATION AND MILITARY TRAIL YET TO BE

ANNOUNCED, IS SITED BY MIAMI-BASED ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN

GROUPS AS THE CAUSE OF RECENT TERRORIST ACTS, AND

CONTINUING THREAT AGAINST VE ASSESTS IN THE US

AND PUERTO RICO. ..

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